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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Communications; ET Docket Nos. 02-380 and 04-186; WT Docket Nos. 08-166 and 08-167

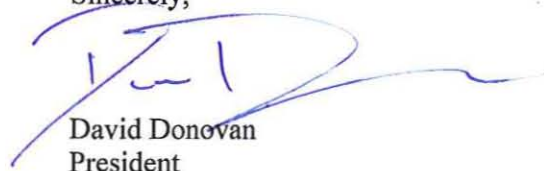
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, January 12, 2010, David Donovan spoke via telephone to Ms. Ruth Milkman, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. During the telephone call, I requested that local broadcast stations operating **licensed** wireless microphones in the 700 MHz band, be afforded the opportunity to file for a waiver of the proposed rule prohibiting wireless microphones from operating on these frequencies beginning June 2010. I stressed the importance of wireless microphones operating in the 700 MHz band to local stations' news operations. I also noted that licensed operators should not be treated the same as licensed entities. It is unlikely that unlicensed operators would become confused by policies specifically directed at licensed operations connected with newscasts. I also noted concerns about the potential for shortages of replacement equipment.

In addition, I noted that there are more than 900 LPTV and translator stations on channel 52-69. I referred Ms. Milkman to the Media Bureau's database at <http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/tvq?state=&call=&arn=&city=&chan=52&cha2=69&serv=TX&type=0&facid=&list=1&dist=&dlat2=&mlat2=&slat2=&dlon2=&mlon2=&slon2=&size=9>.

These facilities may have a coverage area of 20 miles. If these facilities are allowed to continue operating on a secondary, non-interfering basis, then licensed wireless microphones (with a coverage area of about a kilometer) should be allowed to continue as well through a waiver process. Alternatively, I also noted there might be problems with removing more than 900 translator and LPTV stations in such short order.

Sincerely,



David Donovan
President